Tattnall County Area Services Families in Crisis Local and Online Referral Resources

Homelessness

The Lighthouse Homeless Shelter

Joe Kennedy Road, Glennville, GA Contact: Loressa Edwards cell 912-237-1109

Kirk's Healing Center for the Homeless

110 Devereaux Road, Hinesville, GA Phone 912-369-2402

Nonprofit- Two transitional homes- one for adult women and one for adult men- combined capacity is 14 adults. Services provided: housing, food, clothing, transportation, document recovery, GED prep, life skills classes, job search assistance, financial management, and housing transition assistance.

Homeless Prevention Program

Development Department, 2nd floor, 115 East M.L. King Jr Drive, Hinesville, GA

Contact: Kristen Bryant 912-876-6573

Services: Emergency Shelter- Hotel/Motel Voucher Program, Temporary Housing (case management, wraparound services)

Old Savannah City Mission

2414 Bull St., Savannah, GA 31401 Phone: 912-232-1979

Services: community shelter for men; ex-offender half-way house; food pantries; clothing; residential alcoholism treatment facilities for men; residential drug abuse treatment facilities for men only

Inner City Night Shelter

124 Arnold St., Savannah, GA 31401 Phone: 912-232-4673

Services: bathing facilities; community clinics; adult only community shelters; community shelters for substance abusers; Dinner 365 days a year

Domestic Violence

Abused Women's Shelter- Private Location

Hinesville, GA Contact: Cynthia 912-368-8668

Undisclosed private shelter for women in need of escape from domestic violence or human trafficking.

The Refuge Domestic Violence Shelter

Toombs County P.O. Box 853, Vidalia, GA 30475 Contact: Betty Dell Williams 912-538-9935 or 1-866-8-REFUGE Crisis line (toll free)

Homeless Shelter- for 24 people- Night refuge- families are allowed to stay at night but must take belongings with them during the day.

The Refuge Domestic Violence Shelter- offers safety and shelter for battered women and their children Emmanuel County Contact: Dawn 478-268-9156

Services: Crisis Line 1-866-8-REFUGE (toll free)

Family assessments and goal setting; support groups; individual and family counseling; Bible studies and prayer time; life skills and parenting training; family events; referrals for collaborative services; emergency shelter; crisis intervention and counseling; legal advocacy services; emergency crisis intervention; community awareness

Tri County Protective Agency

P.O. Box 1937, Hinesville, GA 31310 Crisis Line 912-368-9200

Shelter for victims of domestic/family violence

24-Hour National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Counseling & Mental Health

ESE Teletherapy Phone: 877-755-2212

Website: https://esetelehealth.com/

Students and staff of Tattnall County Schools have access to teletherapy services while at school, or from the convenience of their home via phone, tablet, or computer. Therapists from Live Life Counseling provide these services through ESE.

The Sunshine House

328 West Main Street, Swainsboro, GA 30401 Phone: 478-237-7801

Services: Therapeutic counseling, forensic interviews, medical exams, parenting education, family assessments, parent/child enrichment activities, tutoring/educational support

Helen's Haven Children's Advocacy Center

P.O. Box 1544, 214 Fraser Drive, Hinesville, GA 31310 Contact: Terri Liles 912-369-2326

Services provided in cooperation with law enforcement and DFCS- evaluate suspected child abuse and provide support to child

Stepping Stones Family Wellness Center, LLC

736 N Veterans Blvd Unit 2, Glennville, GA 30427 Phone: 912-237-0680

Private counseling practice serving individuals ages 2 years and older using talk, play, sand, and art therapy techniques. Specialty training in treating children, trauma and parenting issues.

Pineland Behavioral Health/Developmental Disabilities

150 Memorial Drive, P.O. Box 818, Reidsville, GA Phone: 912-557-6794

24 Hour Hotline: 1-800-746-3526 Crisis calls, assessments, appointment scheduling, referrals

Website: www.pinelandcsb.org

Population Served: Children, adolescents, adults and seniors who have mental illness, developmental disabilities. and substance abuse challenges to live more full and productive lives. In over 33 locations in an 8-county service area, Pineland is available to provide outpatient mental health counseling, acute stabilization and detoxification, psychological rehabilitation, peer, residential services, day and evening substance abuse treatment, a full range of developmental disabilities services, as well as career services/counseling and job coaching.

Specific services: A full range of outpatient counseling centers, community integration services, child and adolescent outpatient services, adult residential services, including medication-assisted therapy

Insurance: Medicaid, Medicare and other third-party insurance. All applicable co-pays must be paid. Fees: Established on a sliding scale based on family size and proof of income. The Benefits Eligibility Unit provides support services to individuals and/or their families, and agency program staff to assist in identifying all available financial resources for which individuals may be eligible to fund the cost of required services and

improve total quality of life.

Brave Tomorrow Counseling and Consulting

S. Walnut Street, Statesboro, GA 30458 Phone: 912-809-2110

Website: https://www.bravetomorrow.net/ **E-mail:** office@bravetomorrow.net

Population Served: Adults, children, teens

Provides counseling for individuals, couples, and groups with experiential techniques; Equine- assisted team building; workshops and training in Play Therapy Basics for Agency Settings, Creative Discipline for Your Spirited Child, Introduction to Sandtray, Using Sandtray with SFBT and REBT, Organizational policy and procedure trainings.

Specializations: Children & Teens; Career Counseling; Play Therapy; Animal Therapy

Accepted Insurance Plans: Aetna, Ambetter, Beacon/Value Options, Anthem/Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cigna,

Humana, Healthgram/St. Joseph's Care Network, Optum/United Healthcare, Tricare,

CareSource/Amerigroup/Peach State

Walk-in Clinic: Tuesdays 8am-noon and Thursdays 4pm-8pm for 30 minute sessions (\$30 cash/check/credit

card-no insurance billing available for walk-in sessions)

Fees: Sliding Scale available

Statesboro Psychiatric Associates

116 Hill Pond Lane, Statesboro, GA 30458 Phone: 912-489-1629

Professional Blvd #3, Savannah, GA 31406

Website: http://www.statesboropsych.com/ E-mail: http://www.statesboropsych.com/contact-us/

Population Served: Adult, child, and adolescent mental health, using a combination of medication, newer technologies, and therapy as appropriate for a holistic approach to suit specific needs.

Specializations: Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation for refractory depression, when antidepressants don't work; Mindfulness; Acceptance & Commitment Therapy; Addiction and all aspects of mental health.

Insurance: BCBS, Optum (United Healthcare), Aetna, Memorial Health Partners, Mental Health Network, Humana, Industry Buying Group, and Beacon/Value Options.

Fees: Sliding Scale based on needs.

Creative Counseling Solutions, LLC

906-H East 1st St., Vidalia, GA 30474 Phone: 912-515-5026 5 Southwest Broad St., Metter, GA 30439 17067 GA-67, Statesboro, GA 30458 175 East Bacon St., Pembroke, GA 31321 1801 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31407

Populations Served: Adults (18+); offers adult individual and family counseling, along with addictions counseling and education

Specializations: DUI Offense Clinical Evaluations; Pre-trial/Post Adjudication Alcohol/Drug Assessments; Out of State License Reinstatement; Private & Probation/Court Ordered Alcohol/Drug Screening; DOT Safety Sensitive Alcohol/Drug Evaluations for Return to Duty; DUI Intervention Programs; Jail/In-House Alcohol/Drug Assessments; 8 Hour Substance Abuse Education Course; Anger Management Education; Level 1 Outpatient Treatment Group; The WISE Place (Women in Search of Empowerment) Level IIa Intensive Recovery Residence for women

Fees: Sliding scale for most services; State regulated fees for DOT and DUI programs

Coastal Harbor Health System

1150 Cornell Ave., Savannah, GA 31406 Phone: 844-657-2638

Website: https://coastalharbor.com/

Intake available 24/7. Provides a variety of services for mental health and substance abuse needs (inpatient, outpatient, residential). Serves children, adolescents, and adults.

Substance Abuse Centers

Promise of Hope Tattnall, Inc.

1091 Old Anderson Cemetery Road, Glennville, GA 30427 Phone: 912-654-1132

In-house therapeutic recovery community for women 18 years or older

Shane's Crib

1303 South First Street, Jesup, GA 31545 In-house therapeutic recovery community

Local Agencies/Services

Tattnall County DFCS

117 N. Main Street, Reidsville, GA 30453 Phone: 912-557-7721

Website: https://dfcs.georgia.gov/locations/tattnall-county

Tattnall County Back to School Initiative

P.O. Box 492, Reidsville, GA 30453 Contact: Wanda Mosley Phone: 912-237-2614 or 912-557-6215

Phone: 912-385-2583

Tattnall County Concerted Services

111 Medical Arts Drive, Reidsville, GA 30453 Phone: 912-557-6687

Evans County Concerted Services

Claxton, GA 30417 Phone: 912-739-1705 or 912-285-6083

Services: Emergency assistance (food and shelter), energy assistance when funds are available

Housing & Urban Development

101 Sims Street, Claxton, GA 30417 Phone: 912-739-4474 Fax: 912-739-0904

Provides low income housing for individuals, families and senior citizens.

To find a local office:

https://www.hud.gov/program offices/public indian housing/pha/contacts/ga

Tattnall Area Rural Transit

194 John O. Parker Road, Reidsville, GA 30453 Phone: 912-557-6266

Medical, Dental & Vision Services

Help a Child Smile Dental Program

1806 Over Lake Drive SE, Conyers, GA 30013-1745 Phone: 1-800-770-0388

Website: https://www.hcsga.com/

The mobile dentist van visits each Tattnall County School to provide dental services to students. Medicaid, PeachCare, and private insurance is accepted, as well as a self-pay option. Most services are 100% covered.

ESE Telehealth

Phone: 877-755-2212

Website: https://esetelehealth.com/

Students and staff of Tattnall County Schools have access to telemedicine services at the school nurse's clinic, or from the convenience of their home via phone, tablet, or computer.

Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.

Contact the local chapter for information about free eyeglasses for students and adults or call 1-800-718-7483

Tattnall County Health Department

Phone: (855) 473-4374

Reidsville Location- 200B South Main Street, Reidsville, GA 30453 Glennville Location- 1000 North Veterans Blvd, Glennville, GA 30427 Open Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.(Closed 12:00-1:00 for lunch)

East Georgia Healthcare Center

117 Memorial Drive, Reidsville, GA 30453 Phone: 912-557-3300

Website: http://www.eghc.org/services/html

EGHC offers affordable, quality primary healthcare for all ages, regardless of ability to pay. Medical services for the entire family, including pediatrics and women's health, mental and behavioral health, dental health, chronic disease management, and family planning. Locations are in Baxley, Mount Vernon, Metter, Reidsville, Soperton, Statesboro, Swainsboro, Wadley, and Vidalia. Some locations only offer medical services.

Insurance: Most insurances are accepted.

Fees: A sliding scale is offered based on income. Co-pays are required at time of visit.

Reidsville Family Dentistry

244 South Main Street, Reidsville, GA 30453 Phone: 912-557-6307

Website: https://www.reidsvilledentist.com/

Accepts most insurances and has a variety of flexible payment options...

Claxton Smiles Youth Dentistry

429 North Duval Street, Claxton, GA 30417 Phone: 912-732-1011

Website: https://www.claxtonsmiles.com/

Accepts most insurances and has a variety of flexible payment options.

Southern Medical Group

601 South Veterans Blvd, Glennville, GA 30427 Phone: 912-654-0475

Specializes in family medicine, internal medicine, and pediatrics.

Southern Family Medicine

308 E. Long Street, Claxton, GA 30417 Phone: 912-290-5235

Website: https://www.sfmclaxton.com/

Tots to Teens Medical Center

1608 Meadows Lane Suite 3, Vidalia, GA 30434 Phone: 912-226-6780

Website: https://www.totstoteensmedical.com/

Network Insurances: Aetna, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, Assurant, Cigna, Coventry, First Health, Tricare,

United Healthcare

Vidalia Pediatric Clinic

303 Harris Industrial Blvd, Vidalia, GA 30474 Phone: 912-228-3208

Website: https://www.vidaliapediatrics.com/

Optim Medical Center (Hospital)

247 South Main Street, Reidsville, GA 30453 Phone: 912-557-1000

Georgia Eye Institute

605 South Veterans Blvd, Glennville, GA 30427 Phone: 912-654-4700

Food

Springfield Missionary Baptist Church Food Pantry

151 Oak Street, Reidsville, GA 30453 Contact: Deborah Carter 912-237-8578 or 912-557-3863

Glennville First Baptist Church

Third Saturday of each month, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Glennville United Methodist Church

First and third Saturday of each month, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Evans County Christian Food Bank Phone: 912-290-1375

Tuesdsays 3:00p.m.-5:00p.m.

Evans County Concerted Services

Hwy 280 East, Claxton, GA 30417 Phone 912-739-1705 or 912-285-6083

Food pantry service hours- Monday -Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call first.

A New Beginning Church Food Bank

2047 GA Highway 47, Ludowici, GA 31316 Emergency Assistance: 912-545-3141

Food Finder Website: https://foodfinder.us/

Free Food Website: https://www.freefood.org/s/georgia

Assistance Programs

Partnership for Prescription Assistance Website: https://www.pparx.org/

A free service offering a searchable database of over 475 public and private programs, including about 200 programs offered by biopharmaceutical companies, for prescription drug assistance. The site also offers a free searchable database of free and low-cost clinics for patients who need assistance in paying for health care.

Georgia Legal Services Program Phone: 1-833-457-7529

Savannah Regional Office: 6602 Abercorn Street Suite 203, Savannah, GA 31405

Phone: 912-651-2180 or 1-888-220-8399 Fax: 912-651-3300

Atlanta Central Office: 104 Marietta Street Suite 250, Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 404-206-5175 or 1-800-498-9469

Website: www.glsp.org/

Populations served: Adults and children of low income, veterans, elderly, and persons with disabilities. Offering free civil legal services for clients with low incomes in cases related to housing, consumer practices, school discipline and access to education, domestic and sexual violence, family law issues, public benefits like food stamps and disability, healthcare access, probate of wills and estates, famrworker rights and more. The Savannah office provides special focus on domestic violence cases, reducing poverty by helping clients retain or obtain financial benefits, and addressing housing issues. Houses a Spanish-speaking attorney, and sponsors Pro Bono Hospice Program, Elder Abuse, and Elder Law Projects; also does some Community Economic Development transactions work for grassroots and other community-based organizations.

Coastal Georgia Assistance Programs

This website offers a comprehensive list of available programs throughout the Coastal Empire. Services offered are crisis and emergency energy bill assistance, food, home, weatherization, low-income heating assistance, childcare, clothing and basic needs assistance, transitional housing, holiday assistance, insurance assistance, and much more.

Website: https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/coastal_georgia_assistance_pro.html

Benefits Hotline: 1-888-632-6332 (food stamps, Medicaid, etc.)

PeachCare for Kids

Website: https://dch.georgia.gov/peachcare-kids Phone: 1-877-GA-PEACH (1-877-427-3224)

PeachCare is a comprehensive healthcare program for uninsured children living in Georgia. Ages 6 and under are free; Low cost for children up to age 19. The health benefits include primary, preventative, specialist, dental care and vision care. PeachCare for Kids also covers hospitalization, emergency room services, prescription medications and mental health care. Each child in the program has a Georgia Families Care Management Organization (CMO) who is responsible for coordinating the child's care.

Concerted Services

Administrative Office: 2100 Riverside Avenue, Waycross, GA 31502 Phone: 912-285-6083 FAX: 912-285-6288

Locations can be found: http://www.concertedservices.org/service-locations/

Offers a wide range of services for low-income individuals and families, the elderly, and functionally impaired individuals, with locations covering 29 counties throughout Southeast Georgia.

Community Care Program-a Medicaid waivered program, assists elderly and/or functionally impaired individuals to continue living in their own homes and communities by providing cost-effective community based services as an alternative to nursing home placement.

Community Services Program- provides emergency assistance, energy assistance, food pantries, nutrition programs, FDIC Money Smart programs, and senior meal assistance with free meal delivery and wellness check. **Head Start Program**- provides school readiness for children up to age 5 of low-income families, supporting mental, social, and emotional development, as well as health, nutrition, and other services.

Educational Talent Search Program-an outreach and early intervention program for middle and high school children of low income families, with the goal of motivating and encouraging them to graduate from high school and enroll in a post-graduate institution.

Weatherization Program- provides free energy related repairs to income eligible households (owned or rental) to make them energy efficient. Website: http://:www.concertedservices.org/

Employment

Work Source Georgia

Job Training Unlimited, Inc.

107 North Duval Street, P.O. Box 906, Claxton, GA 30417

Phone: 912-739-7158 Fax: 912-739-7126

Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, 5405 Oak Street, Eastman, GA 31023

Phone: 478-374-4771 Fax: 478-374-0703

Website: https://www.worksourceheartofgeorgia.org/

Job Listings by County: https://www.worksourceheartofgeorgia.org/job-listings

Services: Covering 17 counties, they offer free career assessment, training, and placement, career counseling and guidance, employment services, certification financial assistance, GED preparation classes, paid work experiences, resume development, veterans and youth programs, on-the-job training, and much more.

Georgia Department of Labor

206 Queen Street, Suite 16, Vidalia, GA 30474 Phone: 1-888-741-6216

At-Risk Youth Programs

Youth Challenge Academy

P.O. Box 3610, 16th & Niles Avenue, Fort Stewart, GA 31315 Phone: 912-876-1724 (David John-

Recruiter)

Website: www.georgiayouthchallenge.org

Phone: 1-800-278-2233

Services: The Georgia National Guard Youth Challenge Program provides a second chance for Georgia's at-risk youth, 16-18 years of age, who have not yet graduated from high school and who are willing to make a life-

changing decision to volunteer for enrollment into this 22-week military-style residential program. At the Youth Challenge Academy, cadets will have the opportunity to earn their academic credentials (GED, High School diploma, or earn transferable high school credit and return back to their high school).

Paul Anderson Youth Home

P.O. Box 525, 1603 McIntosh Street, Vidalia, GA 30475 Phone: 1-888-639-5162

Website: www.payh.org

Services: A Christian residential program and on-campus school for young men between the ages of 16 and 21 struggling with behavioral problems and issues of discipline, anger, and depression. PAYH is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). In addition to counseling and character development, PAYH offers an accelerated learning program enabling residents to graduate with a high school diploma and technical certifications.

Miscellaneous

Local Emergency Dial 911

Georgia Crisis & Access Line 1-800-715-4225

Help is available 24/7 for suicide prevention, mental health, developmental disabilities, drugs or alcohol.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255

Available 24 hours everyday

CAPS- Childcare and Parent Services

Website: https://caps.decal.ga.gov/en/EligibilityRequirements

The CAPS program supports early education goals by assisting low income families with the cost of childcare while they work, go to school or training, or participate in other work-related activities.

Georgia 1-800-CHIILDREN Helpline (1-800-244-5373)

1-800-CHILDREN Helpline is an information and referral line for people who are concerned about the healthy development of children and the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Callers can talk to a trained individual who cares and wants to help.

Red Cross-Local Chapter for Southeast Georgia 404-876-3302

FEMA

Website: https://www.fema.gov/

Hurricane Preparedness Tips

Website: www.ready.gov/hurricanes

Are you prepared? Have a family communication plan, cash on hand, a battery-powered radio handy, and a plan for pets. Learn these and other preparedness tips.